



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

We have "worship bags" for children to use during worship and they are in the back by the card table.

The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

December 29, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Loving God, you have come to us, not with great signs and wonders, but in a babe who became a humble carpenter. You took on human form, not with the trappings of power and might, but among folk who fasted, prayed, and gave thanks in the midst of their poverty. You made your witness, not with devices of intimidation and coercion, but through an instrument of suffering and scorn. For your foolishness is wiser than human thought, and your weakness is stronger than all human powers. Grant that we may hear and respond to your wisdom. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

251 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Robin Woitesek

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT	<i>1 Samuel 2:18-20 & 26</i>	(Pew Bible p. 421)
MUSIC	Barb Galarza, soloist	
*GOSPEL	<i>Luke 2:41-52</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1592)
*HYMN	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	242 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Parenting Jesus</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	220 (large blue book)
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SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Curt’s Cafe. Please return your pledge card! There are extras by the sound booth.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS
for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.***

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**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Steve Ellis

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by
Pastor Eun-Hye and Chris Walters.*

Following the loving example of Jesus Christ, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God. We welcome into the life and ministry of Glenview United Methodist Church all persons of every age, ability, race, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation, family configuration, or socioeconomic or employment status.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Rey Ramos in celebration of Emma's Birthday.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOX OF 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE CHURCH,
please call or stop by the church office and you will be given one right away.

REMINDER - All donations to the church for the year 2024 must be in the office no later than 1/5/2025
and dated no later than 12/31/2024!

FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All, MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

DON'T FORGET:

Our *Mittens and More tree* is still in the back of the sanctuary! Its boughs started out in bare limbed chic, with hope that you'd fill them week after week... and YOU have! But Christmastide is not over yet. It will carry on through Twelfth Night (Jan. 5th). The tree will stay standing ready, willing and able to receive some more...how about adding that impulse purchase of an "ugly" holiday sweater or re-gifting those way too small socks from Aunt Mildred? They will be sure to please someone being served by our sister church, Olivet UMC's Warming Ministry and by our friends at *Care for Real*.

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND/OR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON THE SIGN UP BOARDS IN THE SOCIAL HALL
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

JANUARY 2025 BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing *Comfort and Joy* by Kristen Hannah. Come join us for this lively discussion group on Tuesday, January 7th at 7 pm in the parlor. Everyone is encouraged to join.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK: **December 29, 2024 - January 5, 2025**

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall

Tuesday: *New Year's Eve*

Wednesday: **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday: **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

10 am Worship, Communion, Sunday school and Confirmation

11 am Fellowship, social hall

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